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SUBJECT: DRUGS - LAUNCHING OF ACTION PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN

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1. SCHURMANN REPORTS THAT REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM FRG AND JAPAN TO HIS REQUESTS THEY PARTICIPATE IN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR AFGHANISTAN.

2. SCHURMANN SAYS THAT FRG MISSION HAS ADVISED THAT FRG' S PREVIOUS DECISION TO DISCONTINUE ITS POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN HAS NOW BEEN REVERSED IN VIEW UNFDAC' S REQUEST AND PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED. MISSION
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ALSO INDICATED THAT FRG IS HIGHLY INTERESTED IN AFGHAN PROGRAM AND IS WILLING PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIVE GROUP EITHER THROUGH ITS MISSION HERE OR THROUGH FRG EMBASSY KABUL.

3. SCHURMANN SAYS THAT GOJ'S REPLY AS CONVEYED THROUGH JAPANESE MISOFF HERE WAS TO FOLLOWING EFFECT. GOJ HAS PLEDGED \$200,000 TO UNFDAC FOR THIS YEAR AND IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO INCREASE THIS AMOUNT FOR AFGHAN PROGRAM. HOWEVER, GOJ WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE COST-FREE EXPERTS IN DRUG CONTROL AND ANALYSIS TOGETHER WITH SOME EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY SUCH EXPERTS. MISOFF ASKED WHETHER JAPAN WOULD PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIVE GROUP. SCHURMANN SAID TELEGRAM RECEIVED BY JAPANESE MISSION DID NOT SPECIFICALLY COVER THIS POINT BUT HIS IMPRESSION IS JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE. ADDED THAT JAPANESE MISOFF HAD TOLD HIM ON UNOFFICIAL BASIS THAT GOJ CAN BE EXPECTED MAKE ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION OF \$200,000 TO UNFDAC AND THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR AFGHAN PROGRAM IN NEXT YEAR'S CONTRIBUTION. RIMESTAD

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